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Norfolk Man Sentenced to 100 Months for Child Pornography Offense

(Norfolk, Virginia) - James Evans Jones, II, age 27, of Norfolk, was sentenced today to 100 months in prison by United States District Judge Robert G. Doumar on a charge of receiving child pornography over the Internet. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, also announced that Jones faces a six year term of supervised release upon completing his term of incarceration. Jones had pled guilty to the child pornography charges on March 26, 2007.

According to court documents, federal agents searched Jones' apartment on August 31, 2006, and seized two computer towers as well as other computer media. Forensic analysis of those items revealed approximately 4,500 child pornography images and 1,000 child pornography videos.

In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit <http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov>.

The investigation was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Moore prosecuted the case on behalf of the United States.